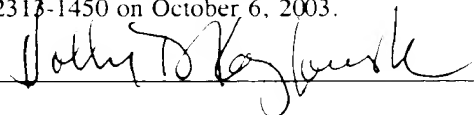




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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated April 4, 2003. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003 for three months from July 4, 2003 to October 4, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee in the amount of \$950.00 to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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